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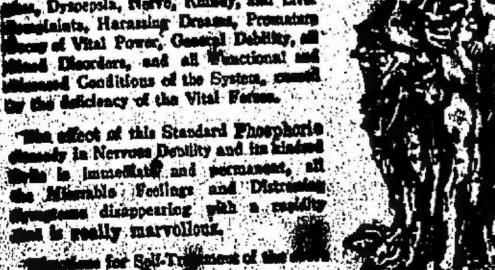
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This is a most improbable story, even Ireland, and we would be sorry to believe, as we have seen it stated, that it is probably characteristic of the Ireland of the period in which the story is set. Nevertheless, the fire of the story, with all itsimprobabilities, contains some fine character drawing, and the whole of the writing is worthy of the clever author of . The Old Knowledge.' The despotic James Neabit, an Anglo-Irish squire of inflexible will and pride, is the best drawn, but it is impossible to like him. Two especially dramatic bits of writing are the marriage. scene and Marwell's escape in the secondphase of the story. It reads easily, which is another point in its favour.

THE LONG NIGHT. By Stanley Wayman. Longmans Colonial Library. (Forwarded by Messrs Kelly and Walsh.) Stanley Weyman is always entertaining. In . The Long Night, however, he is not at his best. There is plenty of incident and very little plot, but even the incident is reminiscent of older writers and does not come with that freshness we expect in our novel reading nowadays. Laid in the early part of the Seventeenth Century, the story centres round the attempt of the Duke of Savoy, as the representative of the Catholic powers, to get the free city of Geneva intohis hands. Geneva must have been a more exciting place to live in in those days than it is now. Mr Weyman manages to sustain the interest in the main plot, while beweaves in a somewhat gloomy incident of love. On the whole, the novel does not appeal to us, but it is not improbable that it be widely read.

STELLA FREGELIUS. A tale of three destinies. By Rider Haggard. Longman's

Colonial Library. (Forwarded by Mesara Kelly and Walsh). This latest book by Rider Haggard is distinctly a new departure for the writer. The all-absorbing passion of love, earthly and spiritual, is the centre around which the interest of the book siroles. Morris Monk, an inventor, whose delvings into the unknown lead him to utterly disregard all mundane affairs, is depicted as trying to perfect an instrument to enable persons to converse with each other at any distance. He has been brought up in the company of his cousin Mary, whose soft nature cannot understand the passion with which Morris regards his invention-Sympathy on her side ripens into love, while Morris, unheedful of the true condition, goes indifferently on. The close sympathy that exists between them becomes broken, until Morris father points out to him the necessity of a rich marriage to bolster up the shattered fortunes of the family and to keep the name of Monk in existence. Morris' nature revolts at the suggestion, but finding that Mary regards him favourably, he-presses his suit and is accepted. His interest in ethereal objects is slackened until the dramatic arrival of Stella Fregelius. She is a strange mixture of fatalism and faith, holding the next world to be the true life. Descended from the hardy Norsewomen, Stella retains many of their traits and characteristics. Morris finds her alone on a wrecked ship, whither he went insearch of her, singing the death song of her

ancestors. He succeeds in rescuing her, and from that moment until Stella's death the story is intensely interesting. 'Imagine the portrait bust of the great Queen Tain, clothed with its hijsterious smile, which adorns the museum at Cairo,' says the author, and given fair instead of dusky skin with certain other minor differences, and you behold no mean likeness to Stella Fregolius Doubless, although not an Eastern, ancient or medern, she was tinged with the fatalism of the East, mingled with a certain contempt of death, inherited perhaps from her northern ancestors, and an active, perrading spirituality of her own. In Morris, Stella finds a nature skin to her own; and by her sympathatic assistance. Morris is enabled to perfect his invention. Her nature is so strong and her nobility of mind so great that when she finds herself in love with Morris she decides to leave him, rather than cause him to be unfaithful to his fiancec. The author paints an extremely vivid scele. the occasion of their last enceting. In an old ruined chapel, they are alone; she takes him by the hand and leads him to the altar where they pledge themselves to each other for the next life-the spiritual life. Morris leaves her, and she swoons. During the night, the Church is washed away by a violent storm, but before it collapses Stella, by means of Morris invention, tells him that she is doomed. He is powerless to help her, and he listens as she again sings her death chant. The final chapters of the book are shorn of their interest by the absence of Stolls, but the author, in portraying Morris as seeking to communicate with her spirit skilfully infuses additional interest into the book. The story is well swritten, and is one that will not fail to

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A SINGULAR STORY.

A Parson and His Wives.

In the Divorce and Probate Division London on the 8th. ult , before Mr Justice ; Barnes, the Rev. Isaac Bornard Pogg, at one time paster of a Baptist church at Fressing-field, Suffolk, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Rachael, with the Co-respondent, Samuel Gowing.

In opening the case for the Petitioner Mr. Prichard said it was of a somewhat unusual character, because the Petitioner in 1875, believing his wife was dead, went through the ceremony of marriage with a Miss Emily Griffiths, at Huddersfield Parish Church. He subsequently became aware that his first wife was not dead, but not withstanding this he continued to live with Miss Griffiths, as he was advised that it was his duty to do so. Counsel contended that this was a case in which the Court was entitled to exercise discretion, and grant a divorce from the first wife, even though Petitioner had continued to live with the

Mr Justice Barnes said he did not think there was any precedent for such a course, but he would hear the evidence.

Petitioner was called, and stated that he married his first wife in March, 1865. He'l was then pastor of a local Baptist Church, but in 1869 he went out to San Domingo to take charge of the mission there. The mission, however, was not a success, and in order to obtain a livelihood he was compelled to open a store. In 1874 he returned to England, and he wife went to stay with some friends in Suffolk. Whilst she was there he received an intimation that his wife was dying. He went to see her, but was refused admission to the house and was told that his wife had gone to Lowestoft. Subsequently he learned that she was dead, and in that belief be married

Mr Justice Barnes .- Did you go Lowestoft to make sure that your wife was dead, or to attend the funeral? Witness. No; I was not in a position

to incur expenditure. Proceeding, Petit oner said that when he reached London he had only 4s. 6d. in his pocket. He tried to obtain a living by teaching Greek, Latin, and Hebrew. 1888 he found that his first wife was still alive, and was living with the Co-respon-On the advice of his friends, he continued to live with Miss Griffiths.

In reply to Mr Justice Barnes, Petitioner said he took the service of an English lawyer, and he urged him, as a Christian man, not to separate from his second wife. Mr Justice Barnes. - That is not advice

given as a lawyer. Petitioner .- l went to him as a lawyer, but he spoke in that sonse. Who was the lawyer ?- I would rather | not shawer without the gentleman's con-

Further evidence was given to show that the Respondent was still alive, and living at Hitcham, Suffolk, as Mrs Samuel Gow-

After hearing Mr Pritchard on behalf of the Petitioner, Mr Justice Barnes said he would give judgment on the following day. On the 9th ult., Mr Justice Barnes said the result of his consideration of the case Year that he really could not act on the evidence given, or come to the conclusion that the Petitioner had reasonable grounds for helieving his first wife was read. his judgment, it was quite impossible to entertain Petitioner's present application for a divorce. The petition would be dis-

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from he MILITARY AU HORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Upper and Lower Belcher, Fly Point and Elliott Batteries, on the 22nd April, 1904, in a North-Westerly direction at ranges GAP. from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, com mencing at 9 a m. and finishing about 11 a.m., if the range is clear. If the weather is unfavourable on the

above date, Practice will take place on the 23rd metant. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1904.



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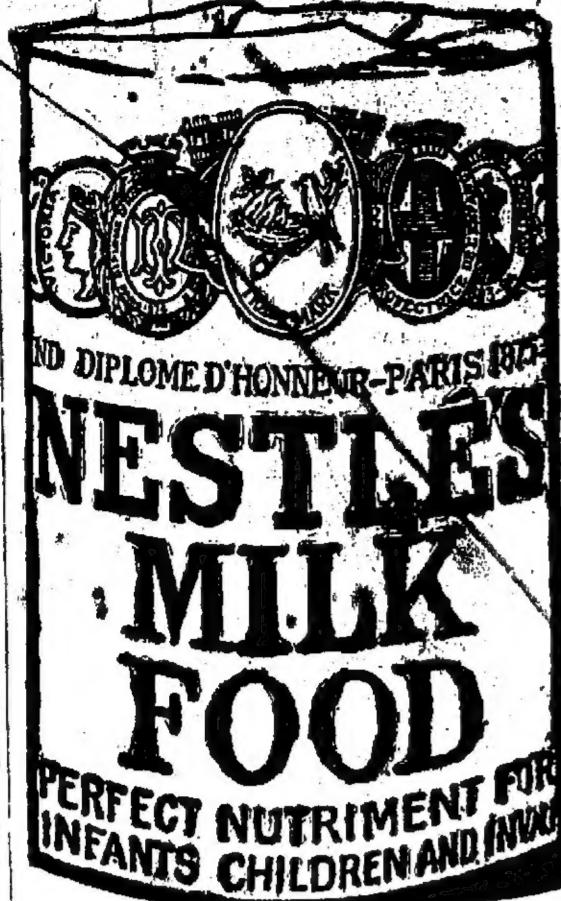
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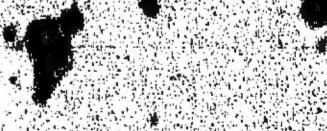


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General Memoranda.

Tuesday, April 19 :-Goods per Glenshiel not cleared on this date subject to rent. Goods per Clarerley undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Satsuma undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THUBSDAY, April 21 :--4.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Yangtaze Insurance Association Ltd . at the Head

VRIDAY, April 22 :9 a.m. Military Gun Fractice.

TUESDAY, April 26 :-Noon-Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., at the Company's ()ffice.

WEDNERDAY, April 27 :-11 a.m. - Auction of Damaged Goods at The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s, Kowloon.

SATURDAY, April 30 :-4 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at City Hall.



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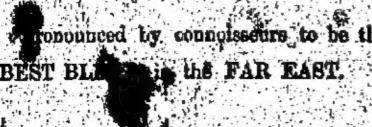
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BIRTH.

At Duncon, Scotland, on the 6th April, the wife of T. G. Scott (of Singapore), of a

MARRIAGE, On the 4th April, at Christ Church, Malacon, by the Colonial Chaplain, LIONEL ERNEST, youngest son of the late Edwin Kock, to GERTRUDE MARY, 2nd

daughter of the late Richard Wicks, Duppas Hill, Croydon, Surrey.

DEATH On Sunday, 10th April, Rev. HENEL ZERR, Missionary Christian and Missionary Alliance, of Geneva Ind., U.S.A., Kwal Ping, Kwong Si Province; aged 27.1 staff of workmen from England will arrive The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

at 4.45 p m

DURING the last thirty years British exports have been steadily declining in marked manner while her imports have been growing. Only one great manufacturing industry has shown a distinct increase in the export trade, and as this favoured enterprise is the manufacture of machinery, it may be suspected that we have thus been strengthening the hands of our trade rivals. It is not well to boast of the cheapness of products if we are steadily lessening the numbers of those who are employed in production. The Cobdenite cry is, Take care of the conof himself.' Free Fooders point out subject. triumphantly that every man is a consumer of many things while he is a producer of only one or two, so that it should be to his advantage to avail himself of the cheapness of foreign supplies even if the freedom with which they enter affects adversely his particular industry. The fallacy lies in the use of the word consumer. It is not true that men are consumers rather to consume depends absolutely and entirely on the facility and efficiency people would make it out to be. with which he can produce. Food, clothing and shelter, necessities and luxuries, are not distributed gratuitously, but have to be earned by labour nd the continuity and wide dispersion of labour are more important even than prices. The threat that food is to be dearer is powerless to affect the working man who sees food rapidly becom ing unattainable, not on account of its price, but because the damping down of furnaces and the closing of factories ago, the discovery of familied liquor gave or their transference to foreign soil

have deprived him of employment. A serious lesson may be read in the The Flight of Civil Sevants. depression which (it is to be hoped) is now lifting its shadow from Lancashire. Shortness of the American cotton crop, coupled with wild speculation on Wail Street, has embarrassed an industry with £100,000,000 of invested capital. Manufacturers are not taking it lying downs but subscribing to fund to establish cotton plantations in Nigeria under cour own flag. The difficulties are serious. For one thing, the cotton will have to be packed into official element of il Coulcil seventy-pound bales instead of five-cwt bales because of the difficulties of porterage, but if 140,000 acres of Nigeria and Nyassaland add a quarter of a million tons to the available supply, speculation will cente to affect the Lancashire spinners.

The weakness of our present position is that we have no possible answer to foreign tariff attacks. They can check our exports at their pleasure by tariff walls, and choke off the home supply of our home market by dumping, till our own manufacturers are frozen out, when any school, society, otherings requestthey can raise prices upon us again. It is not necessary to build such a Zollverein wall that all trade should be intra-Imperial. It would be a disaster for us, though a greater disaster for BLEND Temselves, if foreign nations failed use our carrying resources, but we owe camphor which is essent to it, and which preciated. The first part concluded with easy and to guard at the same time our great industries against unfair competition. It is not essential that all our trade should be with our own colonies but if foreign countries are once shown that it might be, and that our colonies are protected against bounties, open or disguised, something will have been done I bably a great fortune her the fortunate four hours' aubject was then brough of great import to the solidarity of the discoverer. Empire and to the breaking down of hostile combination. While other countries take less and less of our products, the colonies take more every year. In berlain's Colic and Diar Remedy. twelve years, our exports to foreign many instance do sufficient but remained all night, but the crowds of people countries have decreased by £18,000,000 as a rule three of four and to the colonies have increased by Get a bottle to day " it save a life. " popular manager of the company, had the £17,000,000. It may be a small thing, berlain's Colic and Diar Remedy, see owe something to those who have pre thirty live years, and to equal, as a out the day, ambigueth he Professor will s the debt Mr Chamberlain calls on the For sale wall obemists inclicine ven-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Turbine Steamers.

The Canard Company has adopted turbine engines for the two fast liners building by agreement with Government.

Cordite Manufacture in India.

Lord Kitchener during his tour this ult. month will visit the Cordite Factory in the Nilgiris and see the processes for manufacturing nitric and sulphuric acids which are now being successfully carried out. A full shortly and the actual manufacture of cordite itself will be undertaken within the next few months.

Sanitary Department.

It is notified in the Greenment Gatetle that Inspectors J. Reidie, L. E. Brett. F. Fisher, F. Allen, W. H. Wooliey, W. Fisher, D. J. Mackenzie, H. J. W. Gidley, and H. J. Knight have been appointed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the bye-laws for the prevention or mitigation of epidemic, endemic of contagious disease, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances

Compensation for Military Officers.

In the House of Commons on the 24th March, Sir Henry King drew attention to the expenses to which officers were now liable through being shifted from one end of India to the other, and sometimes within a short period, and suggested that compensation should be made at least when the transfer was not accompanied by aubstantial promotion. Mr Brodrick said be would sumer and the producer will take care consult the Government of India on the

The Population of Hongkong. From a report, published by Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, P.C.M.O., we learn the the estimated population of Hongkong in question, 1903 was 325,631. There were 1034 biths and 6185 deaths, 191 of which wer from plague. The birty rate was 3.17 per 1000 as compared wit 3.8 in 1902. The deathrate was 18.0 er 1900 as compared with 21.7 in 1902 / For the non-Chinese population the dech rate was only 16.6 per 1000. than producers. A man's capacity These figures serve to be with the Hongkong is not ach an unharmy

Albhol and Ca dea ion. Considering the possible influence of alcohol upon human evolution, Dr Harry Campbell assumes that such civilisations as those of Babylon and Egypt may date back 30,000 years, and that agriculture by pagrathan 10,000 years. He finds no reason to Foote. believe that, as wis suggested some years, the first civilising quickeing to the brain of ape-man.

The homeward bout Preussen which left here on Monday (he the Singupore almost enough Civil Strants to make a the Director of Publi Ricks, the Secretary Hongkong. to the Sanitary Boats Forests man and a Sanitary Surveye, From Singapore at Penang, might cll present the un-

'Up-to-date Shortand. A ten minutes cetur was given to the senior pupils a the Illis Kadeorie School gesterday bylir Wawick Peele on the 'Up-to-date Skthand' The Head Master, Mr W. D. laidwold, introduced the subject as one gree importance. The boys quickly greed the principles of the system, and onchoy from the class to the blackbard and instantly wrote several words receily The boys were highly aroused od surlrised at its clearness, simplicity, d Peela's intention to re free lectures to ed. - Contributed.

Artificial Camphor. Mr. Haldane, M. new number of the WE's Works mys that The mysterious Zancigs gave mother first the war in the East he prived he great class performance of their powers a industry of celluloid mufacture of the thought readers, which was greatly as used to come from thapanese roes in a farce entitled 'Our Happy Home,' which the island of Formosa Now, camphor is | was very amusing. In the second part of simply a product of can and oxygen and the programme Professor Zancig gave hydrogen atoms, and men chemisky has very clever exhibition of hypnotism. already succeeded in mig many of these Twelve gentlemen having stepped on products synthetically Artificial indigo, the stage, the Professor commenced on for instance, is alread great indistry, his subjects, some of whom he hyphotised Why should not came be artificially successfully, while the others he could produced in the same w There ispro-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Note: by the Way. The German Mail of the 18th March was delivered in London on the 14th April.

There was a slight double carthquake A cordial invitation is extended to all. shock at Calcutta at 7.50 a.m. on the 29th

The Hon. Charles Hardinge, the new bourhood of New-dinh in Tonkin.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo was due at Singapore from Colombo on the Ente ic Fever.

To-day in the fifth anniversary o hoisting of the British Flag at Taipont New Territory.

A Maxim gun, presented to Selangor Volunteers by Towksy Loke Ye has now arrived.

Only 123 cases of dengue feyer were reported in the Colony last yes, against 422 in the previous year.

A hundred persons bye been injured many buildings weeked by a tornado in the neighbourhood & Chicago.

Parliament w to re-assemble on the from Calcutta) that the scheme for an Im-12th inst., and is expected the Budget | perial Customs Service for India includes will be introduced on Tuesday next. An Ldiana mine has been flooded by

the burning of a dam. Thirty miners were stembed, and all, it is feared, have A great anti-Chinese demonstration | Malarial Fevers.

vas held in Hyde Park on the 26th ult. in connection with the South African labour Colony in 1903, the Hon. Dr J. M Sixty cases of smallpox occurred in

the Colony last year as compared with 57

in 1992. There were 10 cases of cholera Chinese being 283 in 1903 as against 393 as compared with 460 in 1992. in 1902 and 541 in .901-a sure sign of the efficacy of the anti-malarial measures There were 397 deaths from beri-beri which have been carried on. . in this Colony last year as against 452 in

1902. Nine deaths occurred from Consuls

diphtheria all between January and June. Mr K. F. A. Hagberg to act as Consul-The death is announced at home of General of Sweden and Norway at Hong-Mr F. W. Nicholson, assistant Warden of kong has received His Majesty's signature. Mines, Selangor. He was apparently quite His Excellency the Officer Administering well when he went on leave a short time | the Government has been pleased to re-

and Mr Herman Pauli as Deputy Vice-H.M.S. Ocean arrived yesterday from Consul for Sweden and Norway during the tory tribes may extend thek 30,007 years Mirs Bay and the Sprins left for the latter more, but concludes that he use of alcohol place. Capt. Greet takes over the comas a beverage has not been known more mand of the Ocean, vice Rear-Admiral Vachting.

> Yesterday was the beginning of the Ching-raing restival, and the Chine domestic of Hongkong has gone 'Canton more far' to worship the tombs of his

The Singapore Free Press says:-Mr Free Press of the 7th ift.) has on board [1. H. Pountney, Assistant Protector of Chinese, Singapore, will succeed Mr Cowan Government, From Higkorg there was in Perak on the latter proceeding to

It is understood that the Hon, F. G. went Mr C. W. Sned Kinnersley, Acting Penny, Colonial Treasurer, who has been Colonial Secretary and Ira Kynnersley, on a tour of inspection in Penangiawill be while Mr C. Strings who oined the vessel appointed Acting Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements on his return to Singa-

A grery successful and highly sensa

tional performance was given by the Trou-

me, the Thestre night to be packed:

Leavitt's Troubadours.

A. Ram, and Mr E. J. Grist as reprebadours at the Theatre Royal last night to sentative of the Golf Club vice Mr. W. J a large and appreciative audience. Mr Will Lansdowne, as usual, sang his songs in good style, receiving hearty applause for The Progress of Penang. each number. Mr G. Victor Loydall still A special telegram to the Struits Times, continues to be a prime favourite, and his dated Penang, April 7, says : - Yesterday, songs, together with his smart patter and the Hon. C. W. S. Kynnorsley, late Acting comicalities, were keenly enjoyed by the Colonial Secretary for the Straits Settlelarge audience. Miss Violet Chard's voice ments, accompanied by his wife and the is rather weak for the accoustic properties Hon, J. K. Birch, Acting Resident Counof the Theatre, but what she lacks in singcillor of Penang, and Mrs Birch, was ing she makes up for in dancing. Her dancpresented with a Chinese laudatory address ing last night was the best we have yet at the Chinese Town Hall. Mr Gan Teong seen her do, particularly the top-boot Tat was spokesman. A large and represendance, which might be repeated to-night. talive gathering of Chinese was present including Gan Goh l'ee, Lim Hua Cheam, and its commercial developments. He paid The proposed law is based largely upon Chinese saying that he considered the prosperity of the place was largely due to Chinese enterprise, and he thought that the establishment of the Chinese Chamber of only partially put to sleep. The twenty- Dommerce would be productive of much good. In the afternoon Mr Kynnersley received a hearty send-off, numerous the stage drossed in a night suit. residents attending him to the pier. The Professor then proceeded to hypnotise him, and after a few minutes he announced that the subject was in a deep sleep, in which condition he was removed to the corridor of Connaught House, where he to-day were so great that Mr Leavitt, the let nature do the rest. There is no more

Have You Rheymatism? TF you hit your thumb with a hammer. would you swallow a lot of medicine to ease it? Not on your life. You would wrap it up with some soothing, healing remedy like Chamberlain's Pain, Balm, and sense in awallowing a lot of medicine for Rheumatism than there is for a bruleed subject removed to the corridor of the thumb. What you want to do is to run to be one million to the bad, but we that you get it. It bed the test for Theatre when he had on view through your Rhoumatism with Chamberlain's I'ain Balm every night and morning Rub it between Pain Balm and nature you will be As to-night is the Company's farewell As to night is the Company's farewell oured. One application gives relief. For part of the China Sea. one, together with a sensational program- sale by all chemists (I medicine vendors; Forecast — Light I

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE TIBET MISSION IN PARLIAMENT.

London, April 14. In a debate on the Tibet expedition, in the House of Commons, Mr St. John Brodrick defended Lord Curron against the allegation that he was showing a desire for expeditions or an undue assertion of British interests. He said there had only been three expetitions under Lord Curzon's Vice-royalty, which number had been greatly exceeded by his predecessors

GUN EXPLOSION ON U. S. S. 'MISSOURI.

While practising at Pensacola, a 12-inch gun in the turret of the U. S. battleship Missouri exploded, killing 5 officers and 21

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRONS. Admiral Wirenius' equadron has re-

entered the Baltic. the Singapore Free Press) that the ratio per Admiral Alexieff takes, temporarily, the command of the Russian naval equadron in and Feb. was 68.56, 60.04, and 55,58. The decrease in the number of heri-beri the Far East.

THE EXPELLED DOMINICAN MONKS.

The Pope has instituted an Apostolic prefecture on the island of Shikuku, Japan." The new prefecture will be the abode of the Dominican monks who were expelled. from the Philippines.

BRITISH DESTROYER ON SHORE.

Madras, Rangoon and Karachi, of whom three will be Civilians and two promoted The destroyer Tenser grounded during a from amongst Assistant Collectors appoint night attack on Portsmouth, and threatens to break up.

THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

LONDON, April 14. The Tibetans have again opposed the advance of the Mission at the Red Idol from this class of diseases (malarial fevers) | Gorge,

Three hundred Tibetans were killed, and ten British wounded.

THE WAR. The Tear and Tearites of Russia attended the Admiralty Church at a Memorial Service. The Tsaritsa wept throughout the service. St. Petersburg is a city of mourning, amusements are cancelled and cafés closed.

THE . TEAZER ' REFLOATED. The British destroyer Tenser has been

THE RECENT FIGHT OFF PORT

refloated.

ARTHUR. A St. Petersburg official confirms the report that the Russian destroyer Ber-strashni was surrounded and sunk by the Japanese, and adds that the battleship The race for Mr Dixon's Cup will be Pobieda struck a mine smidship, but was able to regain the harbour.

FREE TRADE-FOR THE

off Green Island (starboard), Rock in Chin PHILIPPINES. The New Internal Revenue Law. Alltimate free trade for the Philippines in one of the objects of the proposed internal revenue law (says the Manila Cable. news), the public discussion of which has just closed. It is intended, in time, to make the internal taxes provide all the revenue of the islands, gradually lowering and abating the customs tariffs on imports,

after the analogy of the system now in vogue in Porto Rico. That this is the intention of the Commission, the Colements has the authority of one of its members, secured in a conversa-

tion recently regarding the bill Gradually the new system is calculated to substitute its imposts for those of the customs, thus removing one great bar to trade that has been the subject of much complaint among the merchants of Manils. While it is possible that there will always he import taxes;upon some articles, the outtoms as a barrier to commerce will probably

The proposed bill contemplates taxing luxuries heavily ; these include beer, wine, liquors, cigars, cigarettes, and the like. It also contemplates the heavy taxation of corporations and banks. It provides for a system of capitation taxes, which includes not only a poll tax for men, but a similar tax, which shall be optional for women. The feature is just this. No person can or do any of a thousand and one things necessary to business existence without being able to show a codula. According to law there is at present no provision for supplying women with cedules, and if the authorities cared to be severe and exacting in this rogard, women could be excluded from court proceedings and from the walks of trade. As wonion conduct a good share of the business of the islands, this would work a hardship and the law is not Cheong Typ, Hyn, Lim Keh Chuan, Yeew carried out to the letter. In order to Sew Bow, Lim Seng Hooi, Oon Boon Tan, give them the legal right to take out licenses, pay taxes on property in their Foong Ty Wan. Mr Kynnersley made a own name, onter into legal transactions lengthy reply in which he sketched the and in all ways enjoy the same commercial rapid growth of the town, its improvements privileges as men, it is intended to provide for their taking out cedulas.

a graceful tribute to the enterprise of the the internal revenue law of the United States, and partly upon the newly instituted Porto Rican system of raising revenue. The Commission feels confident that the bill has the general support of Americana. It expects opposition from the interests that are made the subjects of heavy taxation. Most of the opposition has

come from tobacco and distilling inferents

and certain industries that shipy mono WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory On the 16th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer The greatest pressure would appear to lie over Manchuria, while pressure is relatively low in the western part of the China Sea. Gradients are alight on the China Coast and light E. winds may be expected in the

Light E to SE winds in the northern

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The contest for the Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is now in progress. Sixteen entrics were received, thus necessitating three rounds and a final Two games have already been played, resulting in Lumsden defeating Johnstone and Burnie beating Orichton. On form. the Championship should be won Forrest, with either Beavis and Lumsden | compared with 572 in 1902. as his opponent in the final.

The draw for the first round was :-Parr v. Ferguson. Gregory v. Dowding. Parker v. Grist. Martin v. Forrest. Burnie v. Orichton. May v. Stewart. Johnstone v. Lumsden.

Scott v. Beavis. A 'Farewell Cup.'

A competition for a 'farewell cup presented by Mr K. McK. Ross, to mark his departure from the Colony, will be played on the Happy Valley links from the 16th to the 18th inst.

The conditions are not finally decided, but it is proposed to play eight competitions for which points will be given -4 for a first, 2 for a second and 1 for a third. The golfer with the highest point seen will win the cup.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION.

A Dead Man's Land.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr J. H. Komp, Chan Ng Choung and Chan Hon Shi alias Hon Him were charged with personating Chap Cheung, deceased, with intent to obtain certain property at Matiand Homantin, Kowloon. Further, that they demanded delivery to them of Orown lease of certain property situated at Mati, by virtue of a forged document, to wit, a written application made to the Squatters' Beard, knowing the same to be forged. Also, that they, with intent to defraud and injure one Chan So by false pretences, attempted to induce H Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong, to execute a Crown lease to them of certain property at Mati. And that as bailees of certain receipts for Crown rent and other documents of title to certain land at Mati, on or about the 24th of May, 1898, they feloniously did steal, take and carry away | ment by the Colonial Office. the documents.

'Mr P. W. Goldring (of Mr J. Hastings' office; appeared for the presecution, and Mr Paget Hett represented the defend-

Mr Hert objected to the charge on the ground that two people, a man and woman, could not both personate one man ; and no dates were given in the first three charges. Mr Goldring quoted authority showing that he was entitled to charge the defendants as he had done, saying that he particularly desired to do so so as to provent

His Worship decided to take the defendants separately, the man being charged

either of theta from giving evidence.

for the dates, he would give dates.

The case was remanded.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday evening, Mr A. G. Ward, the organist of St. John's Cathedral, resuming his series of organ recitals to a large live afterwards developed plague, and two congregation. The programme, which we give below, included the finest and most instructive examples of organ music and transcriptions in Mr Ward's extensive repertoire. Hence the warm interest so many leading amateur musicians and lovers of good music, Several of the items were new to Hongkong, and in the 'Concert Fantasie' by Hesse and the 'Festal Commemoration' by West the magnificent tone and remarkable resources of the instrument were advantageously displayed. The Prayer from Wagner's 'Lohengriu,' arranged by Sulze, was one of the finest items on the programme. The fine broad phrases of the melody provide effective material for the solo reeds, whilst much ingenuity is shown in the accompaniments. Lemare's Berbeuse' for soft stops is extremely graceful and sympathetic, and possesses much charm, which is chiefly illustrated by excursions into extraneous keys in many effective passages.

Mrs Gordon, who has been ill for the past week with a severo cold, was, fortunate-Ave Maria and Piccolomini's 'Ora Pro effects alterations in some of the definitions Nobis: Notwithstanding her indisposition all present were unanimous in their praise of her excellent execution and impressive dinance also the Principal Civil Medical interpretation. The soles were an unqualified pleasure to the numerous audience. It, is, pleasing to note that Mr Ward has revived his organ recitals in the Cathedral. They are welcome because it must be some time since the accomplished organist used to draw many lovers of music to St. John's. We trust other recitals will be given before the organ undergoes its renovation. The following was the programme:-

Concert-Fantasie (Op. 27) Hesse. Allegro Allegrotto Allegro and Tuga Prayer from Lohengrin (arranged by Sulze) Ave Maria (on Bach's First Prelude)

Gounod. Mrs A. G. Gordon Offertoire Barnott. (a) Chanson Triete (arr. by Lemare

16 Boroeuse Lemmir. Song, Ora pro nobis, Piccolomini, Mrs A. Festal Onmmemoration, West.

THE PLAGUE IN 1908.

Report by Dr Atkinson,

The following extract is taken from a report by the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, P.C.M.O., on the Health and Sanitary Condition of the Colony of Hongkong in

This disease (Plague) again occurred in an epidemic form, 1,415 case being notified, as

As will be seen from the following table the outbreak commenced early in the year it attained its height in the mouth of May and, as is usually the case, a market decline occurred as soon as, the mean temperature reached 82,° F.

The following table gives the number of cases reported in each month of the last two years : 34

	•			1902.	1903.	
	January, '			1	4	
	February,	4	•••	1	20	
	March,	,,,		2	115	
	April,	101		27	272	
	May,			157	515	
1	June,			194	348	
	July,	***		131	85	
	August,	111	•••	50	32	
	September,			2	9	
	October,	411		2	5	
	November			1	4	
	Decomber,	•••		4	2	

The especial points of interest in connection with the 1903 outbreak have

1. The earlier diagnosis of cases, which has been effected by a modification Ross's method of examining microscopically blood films adopted by Dr Bell of the Government Civil Hospital. As a direct result of this there has been a higher pocentage of recoveries, the cases having come under treatment earlier.

2. The discovery in May of plague in fected fowls, quail, duck, &c , in the mar kets of the Colony. Knowing as we do that the Chinese eat their poultry very slightly cooked, this may explain the way in which many of the septic cases become infected, viz., through the gastro-intestinal

3. The fact that bugs, fleas, &c., including cockroaches, from infected houses have been found by the Government Bacteriologist to be plague infected; thus body-vermin is evidently another means by which the discase is spread.

The success which has been attained by the internal administration of carbolic acid in large doses-12 grains every 2 hours -in the treatment of this disease. It is to this and to the fact that cases have come for treatment earlier that the year's death-rate at Kennedy Town Hospital has been the lowest on record since 1894, viz., 60 6 per cent.

Last Summer His Excellency Sir Henry Blake took over a block in the worst dis trict of the city and endeavoured to stamp out plague by securing the cleanliness of the people and of the houses. A report has already been published on this experi-

One practical outcome has been that during the past winter we have secured the hearty co-operation of the people in the general cleansing of the Chinese houses which is now an annual winter measure. This was done much more thoughly and expeditiously than before and with a minimum of expense to the Government, the Chinese evidently realising that it was to their interest that this measure should be

The number of rats caught during the ast three years is as follows : ---

Those caught in 1903 have all been bacteriologically examined at the Public Mortunry, and 3,744 were found to be plague infected

rats were collected in the first half of the | business has been done at Tls. 69. Towards the end of June, from informa- | Douglas Steamships have enquiries at \$35. tion received it became evident that a large number of rats were being imported into the Colony for the bonus. A fresh system was adopted, and although much fewer rats are now caught the greater number of these

are caught in houses. HAPPKING'S PROPERLACTIC.

352 of the Plague Staff were inoculated. of these died. The inoculations were dis continued in June, as the Government Bueteriologist found the serum to be contaminated. Dr Hunter intends making the serum locally next year.

GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION OF THE

The diminution in the death-rate both amongst the Non-Chinese and the Chinese tends to show that the sanitary condition of the Colony is improving.

This is more marked as Plague was much more prevalent in 1903 then in 1902. The total number of deaths was 598 less in 1903 than in 1902, notwithstanding that there were 669 more deaths from Plague in 1903 than in the previous year. The Public Health and Buildings Bil

came into force on the 21st February and will do much to further the better ennitary condition of the Colony. This Ordinance will not, however, pro

duce an immediate effect, as many of its sections apply to houses hereafter erected and others, such as the cubicle sections are so far reaching in their application that they must of necessity be enforced gradual-

More immediate improvement will be offected by the resumption of the worst insanitary areas, which it is proposed to do by means of a Trust.

It was found necessary to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, so an amending Ordinance was passed by the Lerislature on the 14th December. and in the cubicle and overcrowding sections so as to render the carrying them into effect more practicable. In this Or-Officer was appointed President of the Sanitary Board and administrative head of the Sanitary Department.

An increase of twenty crores of rupeer in value of the exports from India and of five crores in that of imports is shown in the returns published on the 28th alf., for the eleven months ending February. This does not bear out the statement that the gold standard has been prejudicial to In-

Out of the Mouths of Babes. At the Annua Examination at certain school in the Colony the question was asked . What is the difference but veen tragedy and a comedy?' In reply, Scotch youth wrote: In a tragedy the chief character always gets killed. In

comedy the chief character is not killed

but ought to be. 111

WHEN THE WAR WILL END. Bold Predictions of a

Clairvoyant. The war in the Far East will last or-

actly five more months." The speaker was a West End clairvoyant who claims to have predicted the illness King Edward and the consequent postponement of the Coronation.

I became clairvoyant, said he, on Norember 11 last at ten o'clock at night. 'I knew war was coming, you see, but

I will now make definite statements.

A great coup will be made by the Japanese on or about the last day of February-something greater and more startling has been heard about their doings to date.

Vory little news will filter through un til the end of March. On March 29 Port Arthur will be bombarded by the Japan. ese, reduced to ashes, and occupied by the Mikado's sailors (!). In the first week of April the Japanese will lose three of their to employ one or two men as Commercial best warships,

April, toc, will be a very bad month for the Russians. The Chinese will be drawn into the war. A fleet will leave Great Bri. same lines as at home. The cost of such tain for Japanese waters and large numbers of American and French warships will go there likewise. Everything will point to a in trade which would inevitably result. great conflagration. Our Indian troops will of life to both sides, though the Japanese 'In May, Russia will lose all but four o

will be brought to an abrupt termination as the result of Nihiliam in Russia. before peace is officially declared 'The internal dissensions in the Russian Empire, occurring as they will in June,

will be the one saving clause that will prevent a great European war.' The claims of the clairvoyant in question can be tested by cutting out this article noting, as events transfere, the correctness or otherwise of his bold predic-

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report, dated 8th March, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :--The improvement noted in our last

husiness has again resulted at advancing rates during the interval. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have further improved with sales at \$640. and \$645 cash, and at \$660 and \$655 for July closing in demand at \$645 cash. The

Report has continued and a large general

London quotation is £63 6/-. Nationals are still quoted at \$354. Marine Innuances .- Unions have experionced a further substantial advance and, after sales at \$400, are now enquired for at 8505. China Traders have also improved and sales have been effected at \$59. Cantons have risen to \$1774, and are wanted. The other stocks are unchanged at quota-

Fire Insurances.-Hongkong Fires and China Fires have again been dealt in at shares are wanted.

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been booked at \$28, \$281 and \$29. Indo-Chinas weakened and as low as \$92 was accepted for shares, but at the close the market is firmer with sales By far the greater number of these and further buyers at \$93. In Shanghai, and Manilas are obtainable at \$213, and Star Ferries (old) have been the medium of some business at \$31, while the new shares have strengthened and can be placed at \$181. Shell Transports have hardened and are in strong demand at 91/. Shanghad Tugs have been sold at Tls. 47 for the ordinary, and at Tls. 46 for the preference

> Refineries. -- China Sugars, after sales at \$123, are nuictor at \$122. Perak Sugars have changed hands in the North at

Mining .- Raubs have been fixed at \$6. cles of dress are to be seen on the lower and The crushing for the four weeks resulted in 770 ounces smelted gold from 3,000 tons of ore. Chinese Engineering have improved and can be placed at Tls. 6,20. Docks, Wharves and Godowns, -- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been negotiated at \$206 and are in further request. Farnhams reacted slightly and have been parted with at Tls. 145 and 147. but close in demand at Tis. 1471. Kowloon Wharfs have advanced to \$96 at which trict without undue cost as to carriage. price shares are enquired for. Hangkow Wharfs have suffered a heavy decline to Tla. 150, but at this figure shares can be

Lands, Hotels and Buildings, - Hongkong Lands are much firmer and have been disposed of at \$145, \$146 and \$147 closing with small buyers at the last rate. Shanghai Lands have found investors at Tls. 167 Hongkong Hotels have weakened to \$132 and shares may be had at this rate. House Hotels have been done at \$35. lotel des Colonies koep steady at Tls. 15. Humphreys' Estate have risen to \$107. Cotton Mills .- We have heard of transaction in stocks under this head.

Cigar Companies.—Sumatras have buyers t Tls. 50. There is nothing doing in the Green Island Cements has been transacted

Miscellaneoux-Further business \$231. A. S. Watsons are wanted 141. Electrics (old issue) have been done and are still wanted at \$13; the new shares have been placed at \$7. "China Provident have been in demand and taken off the market at \$8.75, \$8.80 and \$8.85. Lang kats have changed hands in Shanghai at

A Judge on Double Commissions.

Mr Justico Kennedy, in a judgment he delivered in the King's Bench Division or March b, made some strong observations on the subject of secret or double commissions. He said the receipt of money by an intermediary agent from a party with whom his principal was negotiating, without the knowledge of that principal, as well as from the principal himself, was not only wrong, but was very mischievous to straightforward dealing in commercial matters. In this case, while giving judgment for the plaintiffs, who sued the defendants for commist cond-boaring strate, and it is often visible Captain Queon, will be despatched for sion for obtaining a loss for them, he or at the surface. At five miles distant we the above Forts on TUESDAY, the 19th dered that all monjes which their intet! orbits a pass 3300 feet high, and then mediary had received as commission from descend rapidly to the level of the river. to lenders should of white ever to the part, of the road haven out lete

INLAND CHINA.

A Journey in Fukien Province. Since an intimate knowledge of the admal from the road, and a good deal of coal is conditions of a country is essential to successful trade, it is a wonder that so few foreigners take the trouble to travel into the interior of China and investigate for turbing the evil spirits and demons that themselves the present state of the people | the Chinese believe to inhabit the earth! and their needs. A modern go-shead business firm ought not to be content with LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. its work at the Treaty Port, carried on This was, of course, before the war start- largely through middle men and compraed. You can examine all the entries I dores. I cannot but think that it would be The Hongkong Cricket Club's Lawn conducive to enlarged trade for foreigners connected with the firm or some of the

> junior clerks to take journeys into the Hinterland in the spring and autumn, so that the firm could obtain knowledge at first hand of the actual condition of the In the Double Handicap four games have Chinese towns and villages, with a view supplying the people with such things they require. It might even be possible | best Thorne and Lawson, (owe 3/6) 6-3 Travellers,' either foreigners or well-edu cated English speaking Chinese, on the would be more than repaid by the increase

For the conditions in different dietric be ordered on active service. American differ very widely, and what might be 2-6, 6-4; E. Deacon (ser) best A. B. ment large sums of money. Then a decisive suitable for one would be quite unsuitable Rouse (rec 2/6) 7-5, 6-3; R. E. O. Bird land battle will be fought with awful loss for another. Small though the Fukien province is, yet it contains a population of twenty-two millions, half the population hreys; W. Martin (owes fo. 1) defeated A. G. her ships of war. Then in June the war of the British Isles, and its two ports, Amoy and Foodlow, are the only doors 'It will be late in autumn, however, I through which foreign goods can enter the province, though a small per-centage comes over the border from the Canton Province, entering via Swatow. Yet, no one who has not travelled in Fukien can | C. P. Chater (owes 30) defeated E. B. Pye have any idea of the varied conditions an customs of this province—as varied as the and Bravis, 6-2, 6-3, Boyd and Smith R.A. many dialects into which the spoken lan. defeated Murphy and Boyd, 6-2, 6-1 guage is split up. China is by no means as homogeneous as we are apt to supposeand Fukien is one of the most hetero-

geneous of the eighteen Provinces. the sub-prefectural city of Leng-na-chiu (the Dragon Cliff city), situated 130 miles inland in a N. W. direction, there are three (rec 3/6) v. P. Helyonk (ser.). Professionroutes open to the traveller. The longest is via the North River through Te Hang Pearce and Dixon. and Chiang Peng, and is a boat journey all the way, save for two short stages of about eight miles where the river has too many matches set down for that date. rapids to be navigable, and so recourse has to be had to chairs and burden bearers. This takes eight days, and is not much used save for heavy merchandise, so far, that is, as traffic from Amoy is concerned. The nearest is via Chiang Chiu and the West River, which is a boat journey as far as Chiang Chiu, and a road journey for the rest of the way, taking in all five days from Amoy. There is however, a \$2874 and \$83 respectively, and further route intermediate between these two which is largely used, up the North River as far che Defence Committee's work. A fresh sons etc.; Circular Post free. as Sin Hi by boat, thence striking West. | section of the present report dealing with words across the hills. It is 65 miles by boat to Sin Hi and another 65 consultation with the head of the branch by road to Leng-na-Chiu by this route.

But this means crossing three lefty passes, feet above sea level, while the plains between these passes are over 2000 feet and are very fertile. This elevation gives, accordingly, a much cooler climate than prevails on the Chiang Chiu plain, and the ways. A rough close-fitting cap is worn reaching to the knee, neither of which artihotter plains. Long coats, too, are more common, and more garments are worn

owing to the colder clime. This surely gives a chance for foreign goods, were it only known what kinds are the most suitable. The system of transit passes should make it easy to reach the dis-

Half way between Sin Hi (New Market) on the north river on one side, and Lengna-Chiu on the same river on the other side lies the town of Eng-Hok (Everlasting Happiness). It is a rather a cluster of villages and hamlets scattered over the plain at an elevation of about 2,300 feet, and surrounded on all sides by lofty mountains. It is a charming place and full of natural beauties. Three mountain streams unito at the northern end to form a fair ontire technical work of the Artillery and sized river, which becomes a tributary the North River. Only one crop of rice is and recommends the abolition of the grown, as it is too cold for two crops, for even in the summer the average temperature is well below 80 degrees. The mour tains are covered with verdure and when not terraced for paddy are often covered with woods and forests of many varieties of trees, besides fir and pine.

The road to Lenguachiu is the most elevated in this whole Amoy region. The first five miles is a steady rise to above 3000 feet, and for the next fifteen miles the road is practically on the tops of the mountains, winding up and down, round one hill-top after another, giving a continuous panoraina of glorious views on alles sides. I know nothing like it in the whole region. At that altitude range of view must be not less than 40 pop miles; for the mountains stretch to apparently endless succession, one range after the other, like a

As we near Lengmuching of come upon

descent easier in one way but very trying n another. The coal mines, are visible taken out, but all by means of horizontal

tunnels into the rock, and at superficial Cepths. The abject superstitions of the people prevent them digging to any great depth below the surface, for fear of dis-

Tennis Tournament is now being played out on the Cricket Ground. Several Tennis Courts have been marked out, and each evening about four o'clock the various sets are contented. There are five classes in the Tournament, viz., Double Handicap, Single Handicap (A Class), Championship, Single Handicap (B Class) and Professional Pairs. been decided ; Beattle and Manning (owe 1/6) defeated Gittins and Dixon, (owe 3/6) 6-2.6-2; Gray and Dartnell (owe 3/6) 6-1; Atkinson and Smith (owe 30) beat Hallifax and Newland, (owe 15.4) 6-3, 5-6, 6-2, and Martin and Strickland (owe 30) defeated Whyte and Bushe, R.A. owe 16). In the A Class Handicap W. Newland (owes 3/0) defeated U. E. H. Beavis (owes 2/6) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; R. Hancock (owes 30.3) best J. R. Wood, (scr) 6-1, 6-3; T. E. Pearce (owes 4/6) (ser) was beaten by E. H. Hallilax, (owes 5) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; H. Humphreys was scratched, giving his game to A. Hump-M. Fletcher (owes 3/6), and H. Pinckney (owes 30.1) defeated H. W. Slade (owes 15) In the Championship H. Humphreys and P. R. Wolf are scratched. A. Humphreys defeated H. Pinckney after a very good game. Both these players are ex champions, and a rattling good exhibition was given yesterday when they met. In the Single Handicap C. T. Kew was scratched. (ser.) 7-5,6 4. In the Professional Pair Wodehouse and Orme went under to Grist Martin and Strickland defeated Newland and Hallifax, and Gittins and Bell Booking at ROBINSON PIANO Co., Lo. scratched.

The games are being continued this afternoon, and on Monday the following matches are down for decision :- Single Handicap For instauce, in travelling from Amoy to (A Class) A. Boyd (owes 4/6) v. O. H. Gale (scr.). B. Class, G. Grimble (owes 3/6) v E. J. Moses (scr.), R. Bibeck (owes 15) v. A. Loureiro (owes 4/6), and H. M. Bair al Pairs, Hooper and Knyvett v. Pinckney and Scott, and Beattie and Manning v

Wednesday next is reserved for the match between the L.R.C. and H.K.C.C., but provision will be made for

THE WAR OFFICE.

The Third Part of the Reorganisation Scheme.

Allahabad, March 26. - A Pioneer special message, dated London, 25th March, says : Public. The third part of the War Office Reconstitution Committee's report is accompanied by a letter to Mr Balfour again urging the importance of accepting the recommendations in their entirety and the appointment of small Secretariat, paid under a separate the duties of the several branches of the War Office has been drawn up in concerned. The Adjutant General regains some of the duties withdrawn in 1895 and becomes responsible for he establishtwo of 3500 feet and central one of 4100 ment, composition, raising, organisation and mobilisation of the forces, their distribution in peace times where strategic considerations are inoperative, but where strategy is involved the Chief of the Jeneral Staff acts. He supplies the Adjutant-General with the basis of his arrangements. The latter is given four assistants for dress of the people is different in many dealing with recruiting and organisation, personal services, medical and auxiliary forces, respectively. The report nearly all the year and long white stockings does not admit that the status and credit of the medical services will be lowered by Council. The report argues that it is im. by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STE possible to include all the several all as and departments. The Judge Advocate will for Letters Patent for the exclusive use branch, but important cases will be reported to the Army Council direct. After a campaign the Council will fix the number and nature of rewards, the distribution of which will be entrusted to a committee of officers unemployed during the campaign. Nevertheless, the Officer Commanding in the field will be enabled immediately to dis- 1724 tribute a few rewards. The Quartermaster-General will be aided by four directors of transport and remounts, movements and quarterings, supplies and clothing equipment, and will be responsible for every kind of supplies, stores, transport and remounts. The soundness of the principle of regimental transport is upheld, but massing is occasionally necessary. The Master-General of Ordnance will be aided by the Director of Artillery, the Director of Fortifications and Works, and the Naval Adviser. He will be responsible for the the Engineers. The report defines the duties of the Secretary of the War Office.

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No. 2 of 1892, the Matter of the PETITION of TOM SUTCLIFFE, Engineer of 18 Allerton Road, Stoke Newington, London, England, an Inventor, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Honghong of an Invention for a 'Machine for Aerating

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration, and Specification required by the above-cited Ordin ance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, and that it not having a representative on the Krmy. the intention of the said TOM SUTCLIFFE PHENS his Solicitor and Agent to apply be attached to the Adjutant-General's within the Colony of Hongkong of the baid Invention, at a sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th April

> Dated the 14th day of April, 1904. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHEN Solicitor for the Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCI No. 2 of 1892,

> Matter of the PETITION EDWARD HOLLINGWORTH Loom Maker of Dobcross Loom Works, Dobcross, in the County of York, England, and Inventor, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Improvements i wearing or forming selvage edges on straw or like matting and in means employed therein.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance To-day's Advertisements have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that is the intention of the said EDWARD JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his Solid tor and Agent, to apply for Letters Patent for the Exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the said Invention, at a siting of the Executive Council to be held in the Council Chamber at the Governmen Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES DAY, the 27th day of April, 1904. Dated the 14th day of April, 1904.

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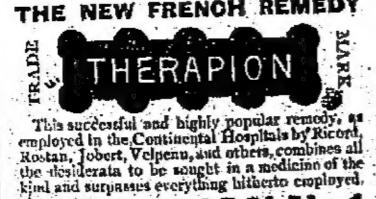
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HONGKONG BRANCH: 20. DES VICUX ROAD CENTRAL. CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Thursday, April 14, 1904.

. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat. Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk 141 Roast,-Shiu Breast,-Nagu Lam ..

Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Outom Ngau Lau Sirloin Sausages, - Ngau Channg Bullock's Brains, -. Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li corned-Bam Ngan Li Head, - Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngan Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yin

Soup,-Tong Yuk ...

Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngan Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kwat ,. Leg, -Yeung Pei ...

Pigs' Chitlings-Chi chong , Brains-Chi Know, Feet,-Chi Kerk ,. Fry,-Chi Chak . Head,-Chi Tau ., Heart,-Chi Sum ...

Kidneys,-Chi Yiu 1b. 24 ,, Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk . Leg, -Chu Pei , Fat or Lard,-Chu Yau

Heart, -Young Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver, - Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yan

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... " Bausages,-Ngan Chai Yuk Tong Poultry.

Chicken, -Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai Ducks,-Ar Doves,-Pan Kan ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Hainan,--Hoi Nam

Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Chenk Snipe, -Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Rang ...

Catfish,-Chik Yn ...

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Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 .. Shoulder,-Yeung Shau ...

,, Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat

Sheeps' Head and Feet, -Young Tau Kerk set 50

.. Mutton, - Sang Yeung Yau ...

per dozen 04 .

Fowls, Canton,-Kai Goese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'si, -S'hal Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai ... Partridge,-Che Khuo Pheasant,-Shan Kai

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kup. ,, Quail,-Um-Chun ...

scription of Banking and Exchange Wild Ducks, S'hai, Shanghai Sul-ap pair Teal,-Sui Ap Chai,

> Barbel, -Ka Yu Bream, -Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho' Sin Yu

Codfish .- Mun Yu ... Crabs,—Hai ... Cuttle Fish, -- Muk yn Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace,-Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Ta Sa Kels, Congor. Hai Mann ...

" Fresh water, Tam Siu Yo ... Eela, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Frogs, Tien Kai Garoupa, Sek Pan ... Gudgeon, Pak Kup Yu 48 Herrings, -Teo Pak ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus, -- Wong Va Yu

Loach, -Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Iu Monk Fish, -Mong Yo Mullet,-Chal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo. Pariotfish,-Kat Kung Yu

Perch,-Tan Loo ...

Rosch -- Chun Ye

Pike, -F. Paw Poung Plalce,... Pan Ys . comiret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomiret, White, Pak Chong Prawns, -- Ming Ha Rook Fish - Set Kan Kung

Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small, -- Hoi Tong ... Custard, -Fan La Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton, -San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz ... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con " Fresh- " Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man osteens,—San Chuk Tsz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang . Small,-Tai Kut Olives,-Pak Lam Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li " (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li " (Shanghai), -Sheung Hai Li Peanute,-Fa Sang .. 猪牌骨 Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... 鹹猪肉 Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law , 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Cheu 半頭周 Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ...

Salmon .- Ma Yau Y

Shark -- Sa Yu

Skate, -Po Yu

Shrimps,-Ha

Snapper,-Lap Yu

White Bait,-Ngan Yu O

Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yo

Fruits.

Vegetables, &c.

Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Pumelo, Siam,-Chim Lo Yau

Walnuts, -Hop Tue

rtichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macso,-Oh Moon Pin Ta , (French), Shanghai, Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Choi ...

... Long,-Tan Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Cher Yau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker ,, Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica, -- Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tan

Cabbage, (Shanghai).-Yeh Chol ... Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Chol-fa each Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Cho -fa ... Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...

Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Choi English,-Yeung White,-Pak ,, ,, ,, Chilies Dried,—Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa 11

Green,-Ching Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Chol Llo ... Oncumbers, -Ching Kwa ... Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Kenng ...

Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn; -Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chot Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin,- Kwei Lum Ma Tal, ... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho

Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Ching an

old,-Lo Keung ...

Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Saoung Hai Chung Tan Japan,-Yut Poon Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Gradus Pes,-Ho Lan Tau... Green Peas,-Ohing Tau Potatoer, Sweet,-Fan Shu

Shanghai, -Shenng Hal Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa' American,-Fa Ki Foochow,-Fuk Chau on Teal Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish, -- Hung Lo Pak Teal

Shalots, Con Chung Tid Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Oho. Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoes,-Fan Ker Taros. -- Wa Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pal

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Rhubarb (Freah) Tai Wong

Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral. SUNDAY, APRIL 17. 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.):-Responses, Tallis Venite, Crotch; Psalms, Smith Wallace and Rimbault ; To Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, 'Blessed be the God and Father, Wesley; Hymn,

Holy Communion (12 moon). Kyrie, Hummel in B flat ; Offertory

Hymn, 502. Frensong (5 45 p.m.): -Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Hayes, Woodward and Monk; Magnificat, Lawes in C ; Nunc Dimittis, Battisbill in D; Hymns, 197, 500 and 135; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1); Voluntaries, Festal Commemoration, West; Berceuse'- Le-

Union Church, Kennedy Road. 11 a.m.: - Worship-Sanctus, No. 232; Hymn, No. 80; Chant, No. 68

Hymn, 571; Hymn, 222. 5:30 p.m.: - Singing in Church. 6 p.m.: - Worship - Hymns, Nos. 393. MATHESON & Co. 489, 52, 40, 345, (Songs and Solos).

Address . The Good Wednesday, 6 p.m

Times Comire Chair Can Particular core, Priday, 7 3clp.m

St. Peter = Church, Que na Road West Matins (11 a.m): Venite, Macfarren Deam, Russell; Benedictor

Hymns, 298, 481, 165, 414 Holy Communion (12.15) Evensone (6.30 pm): Magnificat, Hen Joy Name Dimitris, Crotch ; Hymns

290, 445, 179, 280. The Church launch Danspring will Holhan, for Fakhoi call on the ships carrying hite crows Howarny, for Shanghai. to bring friends ashore to the services Compostrold, for Pangkok. between 9 15 and 10,30 a m , and between | 10 ant. 6 r Shanehai. 5.15 and 6 p m (Kowleyn Volice Pur 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards, The area ering permant is the 'call flag, All the straings are free and arrapporte stort Visitors welcomes I rese that provided Sunday the ball of 10 15 the

West van Garrison and " " Church Wanchal

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Gospel Hall, 6 Arsenal Street. Mostings are hold as follo-Senday: - Acts 2 42.11 a.m. Gospal Addross, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Soldiers' & Sailors Bible Class 6 p.m. Thursday General Bible Class, 6 p.m.

Saturday . Prayer Meeting to m. Sundays, Naval Depot. Kawloon

Rvensong : - 6 p m. Holy Communion, 3rd Sunder Peak Church. Haly Communion :--8 a.m.

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> Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.—

Silver (per os.) --

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au- For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSULtomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with For HAIPHONG.-

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.40

the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

the height given in the table. April 17th to 23rd, 1904.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 15. Meridian, British steamer, 2,460, Wm. Tinmouth, Penarth (England) February 26, Coal.—ORDER,

Muthilde, German str., 678, Schlaikier, Hollow and Tourane April 14. Coal and General. - JEBSEN & Co. Cheang Ohew, British steamer, 1,213,

H. D. C. Frampton, Singapore April 9, General.—Chinese. Tamise, French steamer, 1,306, Radin, Heiphong April 13, Ballast, - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Ocean, British battleship, from Mirs Bay,

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP Co., LD. Kurmyse, British str., 1,228, A. Harri Newchwang April 7, Beans, - BUTTERFIEL (Booth): Anthem, '() Lord my God, & Swine.

DEPARTED. Por Horie, for Shanghai, Lieut. A. Dodd. Conidr. H. Osterhouse, U.S.! Capt. E. G. Curry, Messis Albert Mod E. B. Shaw and C. Roth ; for Nagasaki, M L. D. Hargis, Misses Oshimo and Shiye for Kobe, Dr Valor R. Parker, Mesara Krust and Juo. T. Nichols ; for Yokoham Mr Geo. R. Sammers, Mr W. W. Wilson and Miss Anna Puntap ; for Hopolulu, Mrs. K. C. Palmer: for San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs Max. Bading, Mr and Mrs M J. Patterson, Mr and Mrs J. C. Edward, Mrs. L. L. Ormsby, Mrs M. E. Osgood, Mrs H. Krusi, Mr and Mis R. M Shearer, Mr and Mrs Geo. W. Gilbert, Mr and Mrs W. N. Pickard Mrs C. L. Sherwood, Mrs E. E. Jones and son, Mrs A. W. Hastings, Rev. W. D. Osborne, Mr and Mrs A. A. Williamson and family Mr Lo-sius, Rev. and Mrs W. Wells and child, Rev. and Mrs C. B. Newton, Rev. A. L. Robb and family, Mr and Mrs G. B. McFarland, Misses Mabel Bansall, E. S. Cole, A B. Jones, J. B. Torrenre, Laura A Beccroft, M E. Pratt, L. R. Rogers, B. Moller and 1 Siamess girl, Hon. Chas. A. Willard, Messrs Roy W. Carruth, A. P. Ferl, E. Mildeberger, A. W. Torkington, J. Pol- Apri glase, F. A. Hollbaugh, F. G. Waite, Amos Cotting, Edwin B. Smith, and O. H.

Fullaway. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Meridian reports: From Penarth February 26th, fine weather experienced throughout the voyage. The British steamer Knifong reports : Fine clear weather, smooth sea, light N'ly winds from Manila to arrival at Hongkong,

when hazy weather was experienced. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:—

For CANTON .--Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th April. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. | The Por Haiching, at 9 s.m., on Sunday,

the 17th April. For AMOY .-Per Cheang Chew, at 3 p.m., on Monday, The the 18th April.

For MANILA .-Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Monday. The Boston Steamship Co.'s s.s. Shaw the 18th April.

Per Carl Diederichsen, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 18th April. Per Hailoong, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th April.

Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the The E. & A. steamer Empire, from 8 19th April. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. CUTTA.

Per Gregory Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tues. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura day, the 19th April. For KOBE .-Per Tsinan, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Marquis Bacquis hem left Singapore for this port on t

MATLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

19th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

p to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra ostage 10 conts. (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in-

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cluded in this contract mail.) Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [8 a cure for severe colds, persistent Direction of] Coughs and a preventive of pneumonia. Wind cough. Will cure your cold quicker than Weather any other medicine in the market, and Rain leave the system in a natural and healthy condition. Is an ideal medicine for adulat and children, and the most perfect and effectual that has ever been produced. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; Hongkong Observatory, April 15th, 1904 WATERNE Ltd., General Agenta.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

* Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. ö. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Feddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 9. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10, Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine s Wheri.

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Samarang April 7, Sugar JAHDINE,	Chang Chow	3	Penroe	British str	1202	April	15 Chinese	Amoy	April 18.
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